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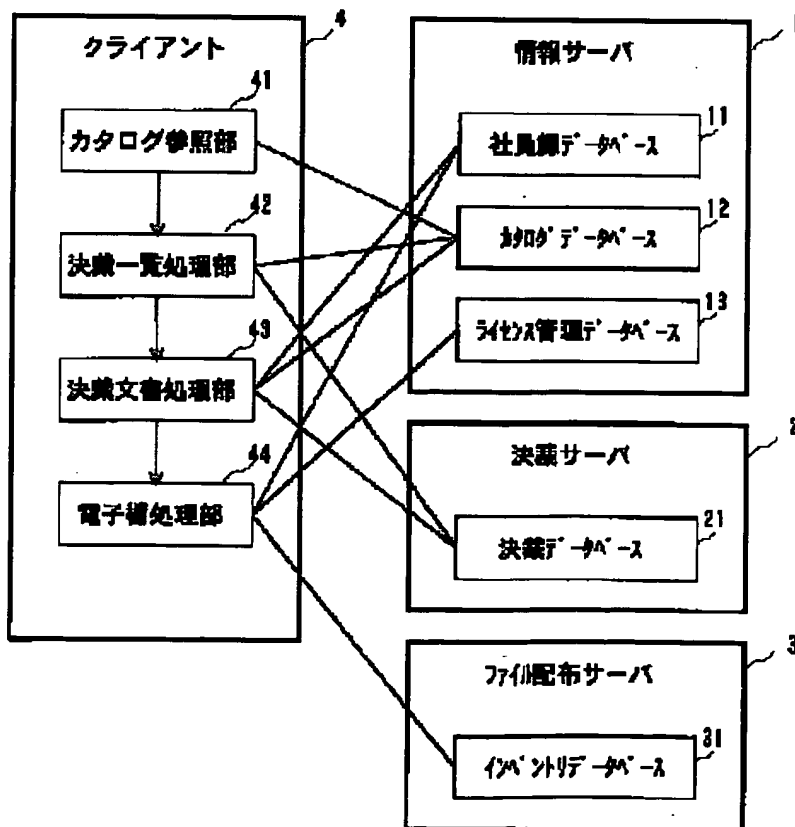
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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To effectively utilize software resources and to prevent software from being illegally used by easily and surely executing management including the installation of the software resources.

SOLUTION: A license management data base 13 stores the information of a software supervisor, the information of a software management place, the information of software installing state, the information of an electronic rack, and so on. A file distribution server 3 supplies software from a CD-ROM or the like to an electronic rack corresponding to a client terminal. 4. An electronic rack processing part 44



manages the distribution of the software by the electronic rack. Electronic racks of which contents can be referred to are restricted only to a series of electronic racks belonging to a user and the incense management data base 13 and an event data base 31 execute license management for software distribution so that the illegal use of software except a license such as the overlapped use of a license being used is not executed.

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